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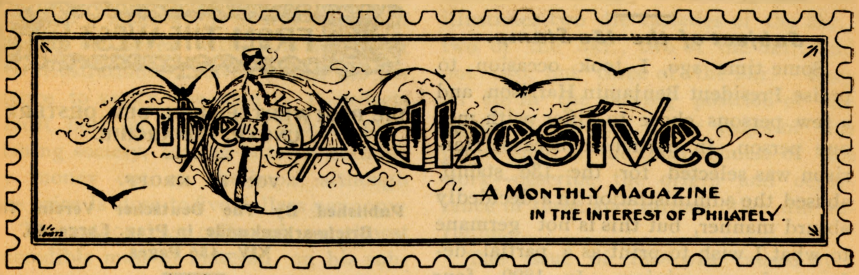

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Editorial.

Conducted by Henry A. Chapman.

MR. HALL'S PROMOTION.

Albert H. Hall, associate editor of "The Adhesive," for thirteen years manager of the book department of the Harvard Co-operative Society, severed his connection with the society March 25th, to assume the position of secretary of "The Old Corner Bookstore, Inc., of Boston." During his service with the society he built up its book business from less than $23,000, a year to over $70,000 a year, and developed a text-book supply store into one of the best equipped retail bookstores in his vicinity.

Mr. Hall was a salesman in "The Old Corner Bookstore" before going to the Co-operative Society, and his return to the old place with a new management, gives his executive ability and his talent for organization broader opportunities.

In the editorial on "Substitution" last month, the substitution of the word "opportunity" for "appointment" was a bad one, aggravating to the editor and puzzling to the reader.

A MAY ADHESIVE IN JUNE.

For the first time in its history, The Adhesive is published in a month other than its date. The cause is not due to any fault of the printer, nor can the publisher attribute it to that stale chestnut, "lack of time." A combination of circumstances has contributed to lateness in this case, in which sickness and death are important factors. Added to this, the laxity of society officers regarding reports has also been a source of regret, which it is hoped will not be so marked in future.

CONCERNING AN ERROR.

In the March "Adhesive," Mr. Wendover Neefus advertised some revenues, among which the $1 Passage Ticket was priced by mistake at $1.20. whereas the copy said $2.20. In consequence, Mr. Neefus has been caused some trouble by those answering his ad; customers insisting he should stand by his ad. The fault was that of the publisher, who regrets the mistake. If a person should send an advertisement of a horse for sale at $150 and it should appear $1.50, that is no reason why the owner should let it go for the lower figure, and the same rule applies to Mr. Neefus' case, who returned all money sent to him.

BENJAMIN HARRISON.

Subject of the 13c Stamp.

Some time ago, I took occasion to praise President Benjamin Harrison, and a few persons chose to differ with me; one person, in particular, because Harrison was selected for the 13c stamp, abused the administration in a decidedly absurd manner, but this is not germane to what I wish to print as a partial defense of my opinion. In 1899, four years ago, Senator George F. Hoar of Massachusetts, remarked:—"He was a wise, pure, upright man, an eloquent orator, capable of uttering great truths in a great way, and able to bring them home to the understanding and conviction of his countrymen. The country was safe with him. While his hand was on the helm she would keep the course of safety, of honor, of glory, of prosperity, of republican liberty. There would be no fear for the future of the country if we were sure to have in the great office of President a succession of Benjamin Harrisons."

Of those presidents who are honored subjects in our stampic picture gallery, we are used to seeing the names of Washington, Lincoln, and McKinley classed as the greatest; granted that they are, but those who grace the 6c and 13c were just as pure-minded, and will be considered so by sincere people.

Let us hope Garfield and Harrison will always remain on our adhesives.

Mr. N. Huguenin, secretary-treasurer of the Canadian Philatelic Society, has our sympathy in the loss of his father by death, March 20th, aged 67 years. He was, I believe, an English resident.

Secretary Huguenin came to America many years ago, being now employed in the office of the Sun Life Insurance Company of Canada, the head office being in Montreal. Mr. Huguenin has been ill for some time, and therefore he has not sent reports of late.

DIE POSTWERTZEICHEN DER OESTERR.-UNGAR. MONARCHIE.

VON H. KROPF.

Published By The Deutscher Verein fur Briefmarkenkunde in Prag. Large 4o, XIV—456 Pages.

The stamps of Austria-Hungary have long been a popular field for the specialist and one that richly rewards his labors. There are but few great rarities and the host of minor varieties is innumerable. There are therefore not a few great collections of both Austria and Hungarian stamps and much valuable material has been gathered by students of these stamps in various articles here and there in the philatelic press. But so far there has not been a real monograph on this subject, at least none worthy of taking a place with the great handbooks of our literature, such as Luff's magnificent work on the stamps of the United States, the London Society's series of monographs on Great Britain and its Colonies, the Krotzsch handbooks on the German States, Moens' and Friedrich's books on Spain, and many more of that kind, too numerous to mention here. Hence the German Philatelic Society of Prag (Bohemia) —Deutscher Verein fur Briefmarkenkunde is its proper name—thought the fiftieth anniversary of the introduction of stamps in Austria (1850-1900) a fitting occasion to remedy this state of affairs and undertook the publication of such a book. Its preparation was entrusted to Hans Kropf, a civil engineer at Prag, member of the Society just mentioned and one of the greatest authorities on the stamps of Austria, as he had already shown by an admirable series of articles on them in the—unfortunately now defunct—"Austria. Philatelist." His la-

bors took longer than anticipated and his work did not appear until late in 1902. It now lies before me in the shape of a magnificent quarto volume of close to 500 pages with, it is said, over 900 illustrations—I haven't had the patience to verify the count. It reflects credit both on the author and the publishing society, for the latter is certainly money out on the book, although the price is close to five dollars per copy.

The author has collected an almost incredible mass of material on his subject. After a good deal of historical and statistical matter he divides his subject into four main parts, viz:

A. Austria and the Austro-Hungarian Monarchy; this is further sub-divided:
   a. Cis- and Transleithania (Austria and Hungary) 1850-71.
   b. Cis-Leithania (Austria) since 1871.
   c. Austrian Levant since 1863.
B. Lombardy and Venetia, 1850-66
C. Hungary, since 1869.
D. Bosnia and Herzegovina, since 1879.

The curious fact here develops that Hungary was an independent postal domain since 1867 and still used the stamps of Austria for four years, from 1867 until 1871, when it issued its own stamps. Still we need not catalogue the stamps of Austria separately on that account as used in Hungary.

The author has not much use for the minor varieties in the first Austrian issue, based on the various thickness of the paper and its occasional ribbed quality. An exhaustive description of its manufacture leaves no doubt that these varieties are due merely to imperfections of the machinery used in its production. Some handmade paper was also used for the first issue; the author states his opinion that all the watermarked stamps of this issue are on handmade paper. If you want to collect by papers, the author thinks three sets sufficient:

1. Thin paper (smooth or rough).
2. Thick paper (smooth or rough).
3. Thin paper, very transparent.

The ribbed paper was caused by a felt roller. The watermark is no doubt an heraldic eagle; no complete watermarked sheet has ever been found or reconstructed.—As is wellknown, the catalogues list two varieties of the 9kr. of this issue. Kropf in addition lists and illustrates two die varieties of the 2kr., two of the 3kr., two of the 6kr., and not two, but three of the 9kr. They all lie in the varying position of the figure of value. Three pages of fine print—such is the thoroughness of this work—describe the origin and occurrence of these and various other die varieties.

The issue of 1858 was caused by a change of currency. It offers less field for research; it may be of interest to note here that the coat-of-arms on the 10kr. brown of this issue are the following, beginning at the left: Lombardy-Venice, Hungary, Upper Austria, Imperial Arms in the center at the top, then Nether Austria, Bohemia, Galicia. Here and for all issues throughout the book the official decrees etc. are quoted "in extenso."

Of the 1867 issue not two, but six type varieties of the 5kr. are described, the two mentioned in the catalogues are caused by a retouch. The number of varieties of this issue caused by the extremely irregular perforation is discouraging; no less than 78 varieties of perforation are listed and 221 varieties of stamps caused thereby; many occur on only one or two values of the set. The 8½ and the 10½ are extremely rare and the 10½ and 11½ nearly so, 9½ is the commonest. There are compounds perforated differently on each one of the four sides! Here is a field for specializing; the stamps are to be had very cheaply.

Regarding the 1883 issue Kropf brings some information that will be news to many. There are various types of the black figure of value: three of the 2kr., three of the 3kr., two of the 5, 10, 20 and 50kr.—The varieties of perforation here also are numerous. The small perforations 12 and 13 are scarce; they were issued in 1888.

Words fail me to describe the varieties of the 1890 issue caused by defective impressions of the surcharged figures and the table of perforation varieties is something dreadful to contemplate. One must admire the patience of the compilator.

Six pages are devoted to the various adhesive reprints; they are too numerous to describe them here in detail.

An especially interesting chapter is that devoted to the first issue of the newspaper stamps, the socalled Mercuries, the forgery of which some years ago divided the philatelists of Europe into hostile camps, pro and contra Sigmund Friedl, the wellknown dealer at Vienna, who sold them. The reprints of the various newspapers and newspaper tax stamps are also described in detail.

The stamped envelopes of Austria form an extremely interesting and difficult chapter of philately. Thirty-six pages deal with them in the Kropf monograph. The ten tresses embossed on the flaps and the various watermarks are reproduced enlarged; all the different knives are illustrated by photographic reproductions. Of the first issue there are two sizes of all the values; the higher values of this issue in the larger size are among the rarest of the rare. The knives of the various issues are even more intricate in their curves than those of the U. S. envelopes; a specialized collection would be on much the same lines. The repints of these envelopes are described at length and the chief distinctions given in a concise table.

But it is in postal cards that Austria shines—fitly so, since it is the country of their origin. One hundred and twenty eight pages are taken up by the various postal cards, letter cards, pneumatic cards, money order cards, etc. If there is anything known of these beyond what is given on these pages, it can't be very much. Especially interesting are the pages giving enlarged illustrations of the differences of the first issue of postal cards; the author shows a capacity for minute research that is truly admirable. It is a pity that so few collectors are interested in postal cards and still fewer specialize in them.

The stamps of the Levant and Lombardy-Venice naturally take up less room. Among other matters of interest I note why the 10 para surcharge on 3 soldi green of 1886, 16 mm. in length, is so high priced. It was locally surcharged, as is wellknown; only 200 sheets were overprinted. That means 20,000 stamps, but as they were almost all used for newspaper postage the greater number was no doubt lost to philately so that its high price is intelligible. Five pages with numerous cuts describe counterfeits of the first Lombardo-Venetian issue, made to defraud the post-office. Of course these are scarce.

The stamps of Hungary are extensively dealt with; this part of the work is largely due to Count Miklos Dessewffy, the best known Hungarian specialist. The early issues do not yield anything of special interest; it may be interesting, nevertheless, to note that from May 1, 1871, to July 31, of the same year both Austrian and Hungarian stamps were current in Hungary. The 1874 issue is a splendid field for microscopical research. The plates of the 2, 3, 5 and 10kr. were frequently retouched; the differences are chiefly in the horizontal shading of the spandrels. So far there are known 15 varieties of the 2kr., 63 of the 3kr., 143 of the 5kr., 44 of the 10kr.; 96 of them are illustrated in the book. I think I shall specialize here some day. Of the 1888-99 issues there are numerous minor varieties in the surcharged figures of value. The envelopes and postal cards are treated exhaustively like those of Austria, though they are not quite as numerous. Seventeen pages, finally, are devoted to the stamps and entires of Bosnia-Herzegovina.

These, in short, are the contents of this magnificent volume. It is worthy

of its subject in every way and will grace the bookshelves of any true philatelist's library. If any desire to obtain it, I shall be pleased to indicate where it may be obtained.

TORN POSTAGE STAMPS.

A writer to the Boston Journal of April 10th remarked :—

"Information comes from Washington that torn postage stamps are not available, and that if put on letters they render them liable to never be heard from again. If such is the case it is certainly time that the Postoffice Department made stamps of thicker and stronger paper than those that have for years been put upon the public. It is almost impossible for the average man to use up a sheet of postage stamps without tearing some of them in severing them. In old times we could handle the postage stamps with business-like expedition, and they were strong enough to resist tear in any save the perforated places. The department very likely has in eye the prevention of the re-use of stamps that have not been wholly covered by the cancellation stamp, but honest people should not be compelled to throw away stamps simply because of the department's indifference to their make-up."

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Fees and Dues		3 50
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3000 circulars	4 00	
Postage	1 24	7 64
Balance May 30		$7 49

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Fees and dues		50
		9 79

Expenditures.

Official Journal, March and April	$1 25	
Reports, March and April	84	
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